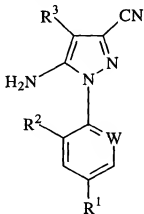


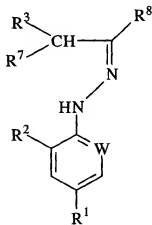
ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A process for preparing pesticides or pesticidal intermediates, particularly 5-amino-1 aryl-3-cyanopyrazoles, having the formula



(I)

said process comprising reacting a compound having the formula



(II)

with a cyanide salt.